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SUBJ: US-USSR SPACE AGREEMENT: 04.00: FLETCHER/ALEKSANDROV LETTERS

REF: STATE 67580, LIIMATAINEN/DARBYSHIRE LETTER OF MARCH 23, 1976,

1. SCICOUNS MET APRIL 5 WITH ACADEMICIAN A. P. ALEKSANDROV, PRESIDENT OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. PRESENT ALSO WAS V. S. VERESHCHETIN OF INTERKOSMOS.

2. SCICOUNS PRESENTED ALEKSANDROV WITH (A) FLETCHER LETTER OF MARCH 19, CONCERNING DR. LOW'S DEPARTURE FROM NASA AND (B) FLETCHER LETTER OF MARCH 15, CONCERNING SPACE COOPERATION IN THE POST-ASTP ERA.

3. VERESHCHETIN EXPRESSED REGRETS AT NEWS OF LOSS OF DR. LOW'S PARTICIPATION IN US-USSR SPACE COOPERATION.

4. ALEKSANDROV STATED THAT REPLY TO FLETCHER LETTER OF MARCH 15 ON POST-ASTP COOPERATION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

5. FYI: FLETCHER LETTER OF MARCH 15 RECEIVED APRIL 5, VIA POUCH. FLETCHER LETTER OF MARCH 19 RECEIVED MARCH 19 VIA TELEGRAM. SCICOUNS HAD AWAITED APPOINTMENT WITH ALEKSANDROV SINCE MARCH ;;19 TO PRESENT LETTER.
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